

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fei Ge, et al) Confirmation No.: 9360
Serial No.: 10/830,211)
Filing Date: April 21, 2004) Examiner: Morrison, Jay A.
) Art Unit: 2168

For: Cost-Based Optimizer for an XML Data Repository within a Database

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 19, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.